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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Chaogang LU, et al. : Confirmation No.: Unassigned

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Title: METHOD FOR BINDING WORK LABEL SWITCHING PATH AND

PROTECTION LABEL SWITCHING PATH

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits in this application, please amend the specification of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please amend the application as follows: